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- :45 Carter was born May 28, 1921 in Omagh, County Tyrone, about seventy-five miles from Belfast.
- 2:00 Carter attended Loretto Convent School until the eighth grade and then she apprenticed to a dress maker.
- 3:00 About 1942 Carter went to work in an ammunition factory near Warrington, England.
- 4:15 She there married Sacramento soldier Nick Carter. He was then shipped to France. Pregnant, she returned to Ireland.
- 7:00 After the war, she and baby Patricia followed her husband back to the U.S. on a ship carrying other war brides.
- 8:40 The ship left Southampton and, after a rough five day crossing, arrived in New York. The war brides cheered at the sight of the Statue of Liberty. [Carter grandchild is in the background]
- 10:10 Photographers met the boat and photographed all the brides' babies.
- 13:30 Arriving in Sacramento on April 5, 1946 by train, Carter was scared about meeting her mother-in-law and being in a big city.
- 14:50 The Carters lived with his parents on 22nd Avenue for a year.
- 15:10 Nick Carter work in the Quality Control Section at McClellan A.F.B.
- 15:35 Mary Carter eventually made a few Irish friends in Sacramento.
- 17:10 Carter still cooks in the Irish style, with less seasoning. She still serves potatoes, corned beef, soda bread, and tea.
- 19:00 She has stayed in touch with numerous Irish relatives. She first returned to Ireland in 1971.
- 21:10 A nun sent her the Irish Herald for many years. For a while she subscribed to the magazine Welcome to the Irish.

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- 24:00 Carter still listens to Irish music [and has a large record collection of it].
- 24:40 She voted for Kennedy in part because he was Catholic.
- 25:15 She has belonged for about twelve years to the American British Club, which has English, Irish, Scots, and Canadian members. They meet for social purposes once a month. Some one hundred people belong.
- 28:15 [end]